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Catalytic converter and diesel particulate filter - uses intumescent mounting mat with edge protectant comprised of binder and glass particles

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The converter (10) comprises a metallic casing (11) with frustoconical inlet and outlet (12, 13) with a monolithic catalytic converter element (20) within the casing. The converter element is surrounded by a mounting mat (30) comprising intumescent sheet (32) and an edge protectant (34) which supports the converter element in the casing.

The protectant comprises 5 to 85% by weight binder material dispersed within glass particles which comprise the remaining 95 to 15%. The glass particles have a softening point of at least 350 deg. C. The combined weight of the binder and glass particles is at least 20% by weight of the total weight of the edge protectant.

ADVANTAGE - Prevents erosion of the lateral edge of an intumescent mounting mat in high performance automobiles or heavy duty trucks.